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Assignment for Benefit of Creditors.

To the Creditors of Thos. Macaulay Hamilton and Henry Ogden, formerly carrying on business at Bridge Creek.

The Trustees of the estate of the said Thos. Macaulay Hamilton and Henry Ogden hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the said Thomas Macaulay Hamilton and Henry Ogden, or either of them, that they are hereby required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the first day of May, 1889, after which day the trustees will proceed to pay those claims of which they then have notice ratably or proportionally or in full if the assets shall thereto extend, and will pay the balance, if any, to the said Thomas Macaulay Hamilton and Henry Ogden; and they further give notice that they will not be liable for the proceeds of the estate or any part thereof to any creditor or person of whose claims they had no notice on the said 1st day of May.

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The Nova Scotia Legislature Opened Without the Cocked Hat--Consecration.

The Government Pestered by Manufacturers--A Mail Secured for Comox.

Special to The Times.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 22—A fire at Manitou destroyed the residences of Messrs. Rattan and Young.

The Northern Pacific express is about twelve hours late and will not arrive till between seven and nine this morning. A severe snowstorm raging in Dakota and Minnesota is the cause of the delay.

FROM OTTAWA.

Consecration Twenty-three Years in an Asylum—A Church Father.

Special to The Times.]

Toronto, Feb. 22—Justice Ferguson has refused to release Mr. McGregor, of Stratford, from the asylum. The patient has been incarcerated for 23 years and his release was claimed on the grounds that he has recovered his reason.

Dr. O'Connor will be consecrated at Peterboro on the 1st of May, and a few days later Bishop Dowling will be installed into the diocese of Hamilton.

By the death here of Rev. Jas. Stewart, the Presbyterian ministry in Canada loses its oldest member.

Thorold, Feb. 22—Samuel Barrucha, a butcher, is believed to have been drowned in the canal.

EASTERN PROVINCES

The Nova Scotia Legislature—Bridges Swept Away.

Special to The Times.]

Halifax, Feb 22.—The Provincial Legislature was opened yesterday afternoon by Chief Justice Macdonald, administrator. His Honor appeared in plain clothes, the official uniform being cast aside for the first time since Confederation. The speech from the throne foreshadows some interesting legislation.

Quebec, Feb. 22.—Several bridges on the line of Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix railway were carried away on Sunday last by floods.

FROM OTTAWA.

The Government Badgered—Mail for Comox, Etc.

Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, Feb. 22—The city is full of delegations from all parts and the Government have been so badgered with them that to-day the Premier refused to see some of them.

Flour men insist for an increase of one dollar on a barrel. Iron men want no change in the tariff. Lumber men want the duty taken off exported logs. Influential men ask subsidies to railways, some only projected. Some fruit dealers desire imported fruit on the free list, etc.

When the House met this afternoon Sir John moved that Mr. Prior take the place of Mr. Baker on the Hansard committee which was carried.

Looking over the debate on prohibition which took place in the year 1886, and comparing it with that of last night, I notice the house is going back on its temperance majority. Last night but eleven conservatives and three reformers were in the House and voted. Foster voted with the majority.

Gordon tells me that a postal service to Comox will be carried into effect in the spring, which was authorized last year. Gordon is also endeavoring to secure a mail service to the Union mines, and Comox; also a lighthouse at Baynes Sound entrance.

Sir Charles Tupper sailed yesterday and is due at New York on the 2nd.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

Killed by the Train—A Pilfering Clerk—Nominations.

St. Johns, N. B., Feb. 21.—Yesterday afternoon a man named Cochrane attempted to cross in front of a train on the Intercolonial with a team of horses and an empty sled. The horses became unmanageable and the train dashed into them killing the driver and his team.

Nomination of candidates for the Local Legislature took place in Albert County on Saturday. Three men offered, H. H. Emmerson (late member) Liberal, Peter Dubby and Sheriff Steadman, both Conservatives. The election takes place on the 28rd.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb 21.—The Hamilton baseball team will be complete with the signing of two catchers. Manager Swartwood yesterday secured Blair, jr., a left-handed pitcher, who was with the Athletics of Philadelphia, last season.

Ottawa, Ont. Feb. 21.—An employee of the Ottawa post office who has been suspected of pilfering from money letters for some time past and who was caught in the act, got ten minutes to leave the city. He took chances and has gone to the United States. He was popular with all boys around pool and poker tables and was in the service for sixteen years.

Brockville, Feb. 21.—Customs officers here have been keeping a sharp look out of late for smugglers, as it had become noised about that a large business is being done in American coal oil without the usual trouble of asking assistance from Government officers. Yesterday two local officers captured two small boys who were returning from Morristown with a hand sleigh well loaded. The boys were let off but the cargo confiscated. Trade in this line reaches enormous proportions here each winter as large quantities are crossed at many points as soon as a safe ice bridge forms

SPORTING NEWS.

Michaud and Cameron—Go-as-you-please—Baseball, Etc.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—With reference to the notice that appeared in your columns of the 19th inst., regarding the wrestling match between Mr. Cameron and myself, and in which the statement was made that I had "backed out" much to Mr. Cameron's chagrin, allow me to make the following statement in the explanation of my action: The reason for my refusal to compete with Mr. Cameron is as follows: The arrangement originally made between us was for a contest in the "catch-as-catch-can" style of wrestling; this, however, Mr. Cameron thought fit to change, without my sanction, when advertising the match, to the Graeco-Roman. In consequence, I have refused to meet him, but am still ready to do so at any time, "catch-as-catch-can" as previously arranged.

Mr. Cameron states that he has received the $50 forfeit, owing to my refusal to wrestle; this, however, could not be, as there never was any money posted, neither of us having backers our arrangement being for an equal division of the gate-money.

David Michaud.

A GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE.

At 10 o'clock last night the six days go-as-you-please race for the championship of the world and twenty thousand dollars in prizes, was started in the Mechanic's Pavilion, San Francisco, by Wm. O'Connor, the caretaker, in the presence of fully fifteen thousand people. At the word "Go!" thirty-seven men started off on their long tramp.

BASE BALL.

The Key City base ball club of Port Townsend, was organized on Tuesday evening, with the following officers: President, J. W. McCabe; Captain, S. Rothchild; Manager, J. A. Van Bakkelen; Treasurer, Frank Plummer; Secretary, James Wayson; Mascot, Del Cary Smith. It was decided to use Irving Park temporarily until grounds are purchased. A challenge was issued to the Victoria "Royal" base ball club, to play at Victoria, May 24th, Queen's birthday.

Rome, Feb. 21.—The American base ball clubs will play here on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. They will go from here to Florence on Tuesday evening, and from there to Paris.

FOOTBALL.

A game of football will be played tomorrow at the usual hour. Players will be chosen on the grounds and in view of the coming match between the island and the mainland, to be played at Vancouver shortly, for the cup presented by Mr. Cole, a full turn out is requested.

YACHTING.

Many of those belonging to the aquatic fraternity of this city, says the Vancouver *World*, have already commenced to get yachts ready for the coming season. The neat little craft, the Lorline, was as well as the Rob Roy, out on the briny waters of the inlet on Sunday last and fairly flew before the gentle, steady breeze which was blowing. The Vancouver Boating Club will soon also be getting ready to take to their boats. Next month the winter will be practically over and no doubt the harbor will be well dotted all over with yachts and rowing boats skimming its surface here and there. The regatta at the coming Dominion Day celebration, ought to be superior to anything of the kind yet witnessed in the Province.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The Committee Report in Favor of Expending $7500.

The Electric Light Committee of the City Council have made the following report to the Council and it was adopted at their meeting on the 6th inst.:

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen:

Gentlemen,—Your committee has thoroughly considered to the best of its ability, with the assistance of Mr. R. B. McMicking, electrician, the most economical method with due regard to efficiency of improving and making permanent the electric system of street lighting of the city.

1st. Your committee finds that the two Sperry dynamos are liable to get out of repair when worked to their full capacity on one long circuit. They would be well adapted for use about a sawmill or manufacturing establishment, where the circuit would naturally be short

2nd. Your committee therefore begs to recommend the purchasing of a Ball dynamo or dynamos with a capacity of 75 lamps of 2000 candle power each, including lamps, globes, etc., complete, at a cost of $6500, laid down in this city; add incidentals $1000, making a necessary present outlay of $7500.

3rd. It is claimed for the Ball system that the mechanism of both the dynamos and lamps are simple in construction and not so liable to get out of repair as many other systems.

They further find that the Ball dynamos, though rated at a certain capacity, are claimed to be capable of maintaining a greatly increased number of lights without danger from overheating and are therefore not liable to damage by having an increased pressure placed upon them from accident or other causes.

4th. By adopting this recommendation the city will be supplied with 35 lamps more than in use at the present, which would be a great boon to the city, and enable your committee to furnish many points in the centre of the city with additional lamps, as well as supplying to parts of the suburbs, light, where now but little is obtained and generally increase the efficiency of the street lighting throughout the whole city.

5th. The Sperry plant, when replaced by the Ball, could then be overhauled and either kept as a spare plant, or sold to any party wishing to purchase, in which case a portion of this proposed outlay would be returned to the corporation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. D. McKillican, Chairman,
John Coughlan,
J. B. Harrison,
Electric Light Committee.

THE HACKMEN.

The Recommendations of the Hack Committee of the Council.

The following is the report of the Police and Hack Committee adopted by the Council at the last meeting:

Victoria, B. C., February 13th, 1889.

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen:

Gentlemen,—We, your Police and Hack Committee, to whom was referred the petition of certain hack drivers, in reincreasing the license to $25 00, beg to report that on Saturday, 9th, a meeting was held at the Mayor's Office, at the City Hall, at which twenty five hack drivers and ex-reesmen were present, the subject being thoroughly discussed. After due deliberation your Committee suggest:

1. That the license to hack drivers be annual, not to exceed $2.50 for each and every driver.

2. That the driver's number correspond with the hack number, and that the hack number be painted on the lamps of each and every hack.

3. That in place of supplying the hack proprietors with cards of the fares throughout the city, that they be substituted with legible figures painted on tin, to be placed inside the back or vehicle and that the by-laws be amended accordingly.

That the license of A. Barry be cancelled, having been issued in error by the City Treasurer, and that in future no license be issued to any person or persons without first having the sanction of the Superintendent of Police and two responsible ratepayers and produce road tax receipt. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. Harrison.
D. R. Harris.

Grand Clearance Sale of Fancy Holiday Goods.

The remainder of fine bisque figures and statuary, Carlsbad ivory; Dresden, India and Egyptian urns and vases; Alabaster and Bohemian glassware; Crown Derby and Royal Vienna goods, etc., will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent. off on regular prices. J. Sehl, 68 Government street.

To Captains and Owners

Just arrived another lot of the celebrated Windsor Ship Stoves. Call and examine them at Geo. Phillips, 152 Government street. *1m

Henderson's New Directory.

Henderson's British Columbia Gazetteer and Directory for 1889 contains a general gazetter and business directory of the province, and complete city directories of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo; also, a complete classified business directory of British Columbia. Price $2. Address L. G. Henderson, P. O. Box 276, Victoria, B. C.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

Important Evidence Before the Parnell Commission--The French Cabinet.

The English Navy to be Strengthened--Debating the Queen's Speech--A Suicide.

By Postal Telegraph.]

London, Feb. 21—Extracts from the report of the commission on naval manoeuvres in 1888 will be presented to the House of Commons to-day. They say: "We are decidedly of the opinion that no time ought to be lost in placing the navy beyond comparison with the combined naval forces of any two powers. At the same time we believe the navy strong enough to engage any single maritime power with success."

THE FRENCH CABINET.

Paris, Feb. 22.—The papers announce the following as the personnel of the new cabinet ministers: Premier, M. DeFreycinet; Minister of War, M. Barbey; Minister of Marine, M. Constans; Minister of the Interior, M. Rouvier; Minister of Finance, M. Sarrien; Minister of Justice, M. Loubet; Minister of Public Works, M. Doutissoire. The Ministers of Commerce, Foreign Affairs and Education have not yet been appointed, but the portfolios of these departments will doubtless be announced to-day.

COURSING CONTEST.

London, Feb. 22—The coursing for the Waterloo cup at Altcar concluded to-day. The final trial was won by the dog Fullerton over Herschel, and Troughtend over Danger for the signal cup.

BOMBARDING THE COSSACKS.

London, Feb. 22—The report of the bombarding by the French Admiral of Segallo, where the Cossack expedition under Atchinoff settled, and the arrest of members of the expedition, was confirmed to-day. The action of the French was due to the refusal of Atchinoff to lower the Kassian colors raised in French territory.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

London, Feb. 22—Pigott's examination before the Parnell Commission was continued to-day. He confessed to Sir Charles Russell that the statement made in the letter to Archbishop Walsh was untrue and admitted, in his opinion, that the Parnell letters were not genuine. He thought Egan's letter, however, genuine.

THE TIMES ON CARTWRIGHT.

London, Feb. 20—The *Times* editorially discusses Sir Richard Cartwright's motion and remarks that the motion is either insufficient or superfluous. The bonds which unite Canada to the mother country are those of affection and not compulsion. If Sir Richard Cartwright desires a separation why raise the question by a side wind which could yield Canada no advantage even if it succeeded. England has every desire to consult the wishes of Canada and though Canada has her destinies in her own hands England cannot believe that Canadians desire to sever the connection. The *Times* therefore urges that our Canadian brethren should not lightly raise a question which tends to carry them a great deal further than they are prepared to go.

Sir Charles Tupper was elected a director of the Bank of British Columbia at the meeting to-day.

DEBATING THE SPEECH.

Gladstone opened the debate in the Commons last night on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. He expressed hope for early enlightenment of the House regarding the situation in Samoa and Zanzibar, and indicated his thorough and constant adherence to his views on the Irish policy. Smith, Government Leader, stated that the Samoan papers were being prepared, but the Government could express no decisive opinion on the subject. He could state that Germany had strongly declared that she would not recede from any of her engagements as to the rights of English and American residents in Samoa. In the conduct of the East African matter, Germany was not assuming any powers not contemplated by her arrangement with England.

Mr. Ferguson, Under Foreign Secretary, stated that the Government had protested against the attempt of Portugal to close the Zambesi. Mr. Chamberlain's mission to America had not resulted in failure. On the contrary, the understanding reached through his efforts had operated so well that no English or American vessel had been seized since it went into force. The Sackville incident had not disturbed the friendly relations between England and the United States.

In the House of Lords, Lord Granville expressed the deep sympathy of that body with Austria over the death of Archduke Rudolph. Lord Salisbury joined in Lord Granville's expressions of sympathy. He said that no events had occurred at Zanzibar since Her Majesty's last speech. A long contest regarding the matter at Zanzibar was probable. He hoped for an early resumption of the conference begun at Washington on the Samoan question. Referring to Irish affairs the premier declared that the people of Ireland were finally becoming alive to the insincerity of men by whom they had suffered themselves to be led in agitation.

HOW THE LETTERS WERE OBTAINED.

Upon resuming the session of the Parnell Commission yesterday, Pigott said that Morris Murphy told him while in Paris that he had found five or six of Egan's and some of Parnell's letters, and some old documents in a bag. Made memoranda of letters. He then identified six of Egan's and five of Parnell's, including the *fac simile* printed by the *Times*. Pigott said that in April of 1886 he accepted Murphy's terms for the letters. Murphy said it was necessary to obtain the authority of the heads of the Clan Na Gael in New York to secure the letters. "I accordingly went to New York" said the witness "where I saw Brisslin who gave me a letter to Murphy. The letter was sealed and returned to Paris, and a little later I went with Murphy to a cafe, when we met five men who, Murphy said, represented the Clan Na Gael. I was sworn on a Roman Catholic prayer book under no circumstances to reveal the source from which I obtained the documents. They also made me swear never to mention any names in connection with the letters, and if legal proceedings followed their publication, I must not give testimony. Pigott said that he did not get the documents that night at the cafe. He then detailed the story of the purchase of the letters and Murphy's offer to purchase them back again from him. Witness said that Tom Brown surrendered more letters to him in Paris at the beginning of 1888. Later he paid an unknown man in Paris for the letters. Pigott denied that he forged the last two batches of the letters. He said that he met Parnell and Labouchere at the latter's house. Parnell here accused him of forgery, and Labouchere privately offered him one thousand pounds if he would confess to forging the letters. Solicitor Lewis also accused him of forgery.

Sir Charles Russell took Pigott in hand and conducted his cross-examination vigorously. He made Pigott acknowledge he had made a statement declaring his disbelief in the genuineness of the Parnell letters, but he denied that he had forged them. He also admitted that he wrote to Archbishop Walsh offering to expose the whole conspiracy, but the archbishop declined to proceed without the name of the forger being disclosed. Pigott denied that in the sworn statement he had made to Solicitor Lewis he said that he had asked Archbishop Walsh to put him in communication with Parnell in order that he might expose the forgeries. The letter Pigott had written to the Archbishop was produced.

THE WEST COAST COMPANY.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—The West Coast Steamship Company have prepared articles of incorporation, which will be filed within a few days. The company is to do a general freight and passenger business similar to that of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. Its vessels will ply between coast ports, from San Diego to Portland, Victoria and Alaska. The company has already two vessels, the City of Pueblo and Pomona, and negotiations are pending for more. The capital stock is $3,000,000.

WOODRUFF ARRESTED.

Newark, N. J., Feb 22.—E. W. Woodruff, secretary of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Ry., under Ives Stayer, was arrested this morning and taken to police headquarters. It is affirmed by his friends that he never knew of the transaction which ruined the road. They say his duties a secretary were merely perfunctory, and he was not guilty of any wrong. It is believed, however, that Woodruff was arrested in order that he might be held as a witness at the coming trial of Ives Stayner, New York.

SOLICITOR SUICIDES.

Cincinnati, Feb. 22—Rosemore, a solicitor living at Racine and Warren streets, suicided this morning by stabbing himself in the ribs with a pocket knife until he bled to death. He left letters showing despondency was the cause.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Middletown, Conn., Feb. 22.—While students at the Wesleyan College were celebrating Washington's birthday, dynamite bombs exploded in the college buildings and a son of ex-Congressman Haddard, W. A., received fatal injuries.

New York, Feb. 22.—To-day is generally observed as a holiday in the lower part of the city. Exchanges, banks and public offices are closed. The custom house opened only an hour. Flags are raised on the old Fort, in Central Park and at the battery, and on the municipal government buildings.

BILL APPROVED OF.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The President this morning approved of the Territorial Bill admitting North and South Dakota, Montana and Washington Territory.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

The Eiffell tower is now 285 metres high. The work will be completed in two weeks.

An elegantly dressed swindler, who arrived at Beerville, Que., from California a few days ago, has skipped out, after swindling a wealthy farmer, named Dumas, out $40,000, by claiming to be Dumas' son, who mysteriously disappeared forty years ago. The son was only six years old when he disappeared, and was supposed to have been kidnapped.

A *Tribune's* Helena, Mont., special says neither Clifford nor Cunningham was killed by the Flathead Indians. Clifford was dangerously wounded. An Indian was discovered stealing goods from Clifford's store. If the Indian dies there is no doubt an uprising will take place.

John Williams, linen steward on the Cunard steamship Servia, was arrested in New York charged with attempting to smuggle several thousand dollars' worth of silks. He says he was hired to smuggle the goods by a leading silk merchant.

Secretary Bayard has intimated that Klein, the correspondent, would not be surrendered nor punished, unless it was plainly required by the rules of international law.

The divorce suit of the Marquis of Ailesbury has been abandoned. The Marquis and wife met on Tuesday last at an hotel in London and became reconciled and returned home.

The eighty-eighth anniversary of the birthday of Cardinal Newman was celebrated on Thursday. The aged prelate attended Pontifical high mass. He sat throughout the entire service and walked to and from the Sacristy.

It is stated that the Princess Victoria of Germany will shortly be betrothed to Prince Charles, third son of King Oscar, of Sweden, who is expected to visit Berlin in March.

The London *Standard* says that the Government will devote $60,000,000 to the improvement of the national defences.

PROVINCIAL COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

John Henderson, of the Mount Newton Hotel, Saanich, was charged with supplying liquor to Indians. H. MacNab Stuart appeared for the defence and pleaded not guilty.

W. Dunsdan said he was with officer Miller at Saanich and stopped at Simpson's hotel; was told that the Indians on the ranch were drunk; saw an Indian named George going away from Henderson's house; he was carrying something under his coat; went through some bushes and saw some Indians throw the bottle over the fence; picked up the bottle which contained liquor.

To Mr. Stuart—Went to Saanich under orders; don't know who threw it over the fence; saw the bottle produced in his possession.

To Supt. Roycraft—Went down to Henderson's next day to serve a summons on the defendant; he said something about keeping the thing quiet; he said he had been giving Indians drink when they were sick and admitted on that day he had given liquor to a Kanaka between 3 and 4 o'clock.

Indian George said he came from Saanich; was at Henderson's hotel last monday and went into the bar and took a drink; paid ten cents for it; afterwards asked for a bottle of liquor; Henderson said all right; gave him a dollar and the defendant passed out a bottle; went out and drank it on the road.

To Supt. Roycraft—Did not see the officers; threw the bottle on the side of the road; did not get any whiskey from Henderson before.

To Mr. Stuart—After getting the bottle was told to go home; drank all the liquor.

Mr. Stuart said he would like to call Mr. Henderson as a witness; but His Honor decided that Mr. Henderson could not give evidence in his own behalf.

Mr. Stuart said the Indian came to Mr. Henderson's between 3 & 4 o'clock on Monday and asked for a plug of tobacco; he handed a dollar to Henderson and asked for a bottle of whiskey; Henderson kicked the man out of the house. Mr. Henderson has been in this country 20 years and there was never one word against him before. The Indian was arrested for drunkenness and has made this charge to get out of being sent to gaol.

His Honor said the question before him was the penalty to be imposed. The evidence shows that the liquor was purchased. A fine of $200 was imposed.

Indian Andrew was charged with being drunk last Monday at Saanich, and was fined $5.

MAJOR LE CARON.

The Celebrated Spy Who is Giving Evidence Before the Parnell Commission.

What He Has to Say About Himself--His History in the United States.

London, February 17, 1889.

A *Herald* correspondent had a long and interesting interview with Henry Le Caron, the military spy. Three gentlemen rose as the correspondent entered the well-furnished apartment. Two were stalwart police officers; the third was a sharp faced keen-eyed, black-haired man, who bowed with dignity, and said in a quick, nervous way: "I am Major Le Caron; will you be seated?"

If ever there was a man whose manner, face and voice indicated decision of character, it is Le Caron. His complexion is unusually dark, his skin has a dry drawn look, almost like parchment, and his eyes are small and set close together under a high forehead. Their sharp, black, piercing rays seemed to penetrate straight into one. He is of a wiry, muscular build, slightly over the medium height and, both in tone and gesture, seemingly more like a shrewd Yankee than an Englishman. There is nothing stolid about Major Le Caron, nor is he constructed on the roast beef order. He was enveloped from head to foot in a comfortable morning gown of thickly-padded silk, and while speaking puffed away at a series of cigars as he paced the room. His memory is marvelous, neither dates, names or deaths escaping him.

HIS YOUTHFUL ESCAPADES.

Beginning with his youthful escapade, when he robbed his sister's mission box pennies and fled to France, he deliberately traced his life up to the present time. He boasts of having accepted pay from both the English Government and the Irish societies at the same time. He says further, as to the financial methods of the Irish organizations in America, there is no question that the vast majority of Irishmen are perfectly sincere and honorable, but there can also be no question that the professional Irish patriot is about as unscrupulous and thoroughly contemptible a person as it is possible to find. The amount of money wasted, misappropriated and stolen outright from the treasuries of the Irish patriotic organizations is almost beyond belief. "I can hardly mention or call to mind," said LeCaron, "a single one of these Irish leaders whose hands are free from the stain of corruption."

In order to successfully carry out my plans I was obliged to adopt various devices. As a physician I started drug stores in various places. I had two in Braidwood, Ill., and one in Bracebill in the same State. Then, in order to have an excuse for travelling about the United States, I assumed the position of agent for a large wholesale drug house, and had business cards printed bearing its name. Another device was to have my wife live in a different city from myself, it being understood that we had agreed to disagree, whereas, in reality, there never was the slightest trouble between us. By such devices as these I was able to move about from one place to another without exciting comment or suspicion.

PRACTICED MEDICINE.

"I practiced medicine in the State of Illinois during my residence there and made money. A dispatch has been received from America and published in the London papers to the effect that in the year 1868 I was discharged from my position as attendant physician at the Illinois state prison for irregularities in my accounts. This statement is as utterly false as was the statement that I had been imprisoned as a mutineer during the Civil War.

"I would like to say a word here in connection with the political influence of the Irish patriotic party in the United States. I consider that influence a most serious matter. There is no question that distinguished American statesmen have gravely compromised the dignity of the United States by catering to the votes of this large class of population and by tacitly if not openly supporting that class in their unlawful and outrageous conspiracy against the English Government.

CONCERNING PARNELL.

"I will tell you briefly what I think of Mr. Parnell. There can be no question that up to the time of his imprisonment in 1881 he was exceedingly revolutionary in his ideas, believing in most extreme measures against the English government; but from had a singularly happy effect in moderating his views. Since that time I do not believe he has deliberately encouraged any of the outrages which have been committed by his followers. In the case of the Phœnix Park murders, I do believe that the dreadful crime might have been prevented had Mr. Parnell shown proper vigilance and discretion. I do not believe him to have been aware of the intention to commit this crime, much less to have encouraged it, but I have positive and unquestionable means of knowing that his most intimate advisers were both cognizant of and parties to those murders. You ask me how I feel as to the moral aspect of my case. I say, without hesitation, I feel that I have done my duty as a man who loved his country dearly, and unscrupulously did what he could to save it. I consider myself a military spy, and my conduct justifiable under the same ethical considerations which justify all military spies. As to the danger in the future, I am prepared for anything that may happen. I have done what I thought right to do, and I will bear the consequences. Where I shall go, and what measures I shall take to protect myself against assassination, are subjects on which I have the best reason in the world for keeping silent. It is needless, however, for me to say that I shall not settle in Chicago, nor shall I make a visit to Ireland.

NOT HIS REAL NAME.

"Now, a word about my name. Henry Le Caron is not, as you may well imagine, my real name, but it is the name under which I have lived for years, and which has been legalized by court in the State of Illinois. I took the name in my youth, for fanciful reasons, and I kept it because it served my purpose most admirably. I afterwards legalized the name for the sake of my wife and children."

IMPORTANT RULING

Coasting Steamers Will Always Clear at Port Townsend.

It has been the custom of coasting steamers to enter and clear at Port Townsend and then go on to Seattle or other Sound points and then to proceed direct to Victoria or Vancouver. There has been some doubt as to the right of Collector of Customs Leslie Galliher so to do the legality of this proceeding, and recently he applied to the treasury department for a ruling in the premises. A reply has been received which decides that coasting steamers intending to visit Sound points and afterwards Victoria or Vancouver will enter and clear at Port Townsend. Those that can visit Sound points and clear for Vancouver or Victoria.

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IN HOT WATER.

It is perfectly clear that if the Government would hold its own, some of its members will have to be disciplined. We say disciplined, because a schism has sprung up on the treasury benches which, unless speedily remedied, will produce a worse nightmare to the Lands and Works Department than Mr. BEAVEN'S insatiable curiosity. Whisky has to father a multitude of sins, but in this instance of governmental blundering, water, pure, sparkling water, is the responsible party. We can quite understand why Mr. MARTIN'S excess of rectitude should have caused him to flop over on the irrigation question, but that a "stubborn Scotchman" should fall into the same error, and overwhelm his political brethren with an inundation of criticism, is simply inscrutable. Mr. VERNON turns on the water-cock of what he knows about well-boring. Mr. DUNSMUIR opens the flood-gates of criticism, and as if this were not enough, THEO. sets things awash by turning on his forensic hose. The atmosphere of the house by this time is so hurried that a person might well imagine himself in Seattle; but all regardless the windows of the opposition heaven are opened, and life-preservers are thrown to the struggling swimmers of the Government by the closing of the debate. A house divided against itself must fall, and we are of the opinion that the Government edifice will be undermined and carried away in the overflow, which seems imminent. It is a curious fact that the Government are at loggerheads on the subject of well-boring, and how it will be able to patch up its mutual misunderstandings without stultification is just now the question of the hour. Rasher speech we never heard politicians utter than yesterday, and had the differences of opinion arisen over whisky we might have edified temperance people by pointing a moral. As it is, however, water on the brain is the trouble, and whether the political doctors will be able to find a specific time alone can tell. The Government certainly is in hot water, and Mr. DUNSMUIR is responsible for it.

WELL BORING.

There have been tiffs in the House on divers matters but the most interesting one thus far, has been the one on the progress of artesian well-boring. Mr. MARTIN brought up a resolution to the effect that the progress of the well-boring on the Thompson river be ventilated, and had he quit right there all would have been well, Mr. MARTIN, however, was so indiscreet as to insinuate that the Opposition thought the well-boring busines had not been conducted on the square, which of course gave rise to the suspicion that there was a screw loose somewhere. For our own part we do not believe that there is, so far as Mr. MARTIN is concerned. We entertain no doubt of that gentleman's integrity. If he has been placed in a compromising light, it is the fault of his colleagues. But if Mr. MARTIN was indiscreet in leaving the Opposition to suppose that there was something rooten in Denmark, what shall we say of the blunt candour of Mr. DUNSMUIR, who animadverted severely on the way the well-boring enterprise has been conducted. Mr. DUNSMUIR'S remarks supplied the Opposition with just what it wanted —ammunition. Until Mr. DUNSMUIR spoke the Opposition practically had no data to work on. While we concede his course to have been manly to the last degree, it was at the same time vastly impolitic. It was in fact the unkindest cut of all, the language of a man who had a coal mine to fall back on when politics failed him. Mr. DUNSMUIR condemned the smallness of the appropriation, and the subsequent management of it, and speaking as a man who has a practical knowledge of well-boring the effect was to lend to the indictment additional force. Mr. DUNSMUIR said that $15,000 instead of $3000 should have been appropriated, besides, although he did not say so, he clearly inferred that the well-boring plant itself should have cost as much as $10,000. What was the use of experimenting unless the machinery was of the right kind. It was his opinion that the very best kind of machinery should have been used. Mr. GRANT next contributed to make the Government uncomfortable by giving a description of the cost of well-boring in Pennsylvania, and by expressing the opinion that the cost of the well per foot was something outrageous. Assuming the expense of boring through soil to be nominal, and deducting $700 for cost of apparatus, and freight, we have a balance of $1300 to be expended on a well 116 feet deep. Eighty-seven feet of this is soil, and shall we say that $2.50 per foot was not enough for this kind of boring. The cost of boring through soil to the extent of 87 feet should not have exceeded $217, or to be liberal, we will say $300. This leaves a balance of $1000 for the boring through solid rock to the distance of 29 ft., which puts the cost per foot $34.50. There are plenty of miners who would be glad of a chance to sink a shaft in solid rock at just half these figures per foot. We have no hesitation in saying that the 116-foot well sunk under the auspices of the government and the direct supervision of Mr. MCKAY should not have cost more than $700. Adding the cost of machinery and freight we run the expense up to $1400, and deducting this from the $2300 expended, leaves a financial gap of $900, to be accounted for. Where has this $900 gone to. Will the government rise and explain? Of course the government will account for it; but how is it going to account for the density of its management, the stupid cheese-paring which would not allow steam to be used in the place of main strength and awkwardness? Somebody has blundered. Two honest miners would have sunk a shaft to the same depth for half the money, and Mr. MARTIN would have had a hole to cache his potatoes in, whereas now the bore is useless. There are 50,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Kamloops, worth to-day, perhaps, $250,000. Could artesian well water have been procured this fall this acreage would be worth $1,000,000. Under such circumstances as these, how can the Government confine itself to beggarly appropriations in the interest of agricultural development. The fact of the matter is, we have too many in the house opposed to agricultural development. Were there more farmers, and fewer cattle barons doing provincial legislation, the artesian well problem would have been solved by this time, and the prospects of the interior immeasurably improved. We will not say that cattle men are opposed to progress; but having no need to turn their spurs into pruning hooks they become indifferent. In the interests of agricultural development and immigration, let an appropriation be made to the amount of $20,000; place the management of the well boring in competent hands, and whether artesian wells prove a success or not, nobody can reasonably complain of the expenditure.

THE CHINA STEAMERS.

When this subject came up for discussion in the legislature yesterday, in connection with Mr. GRANT'S resolution, it was apparent that the House had got hold of an irritating question. The members for Vancouver Island were not in a very genial mood, and some of those for the interior, who considered that the capital city had been unjustly and unfairly dealt with in this matter, were also disposed to feel a trifle irritated. Mr. HUMPHREYS could scarcely discuss the matter with coolness as he reached out and made one of his powerful rhetorical strokes at the Provincial Secretary, but the latter deftly dodged out of the way of it and showed plainly that he had no desire for a contest with the double-edged sword of the member for Comox. Mr. HIGGINS evidently had strong feelings on the subject and even went so far as to intimate that Sir JOHN was coolly attempting to throw dust in the eyes of the people of this province. The attempt of the Premier to shift the responsibility of the whole matter upon the Imperial Government, Mr. HIGGINS characterized as "a trick and a subterfuge." The debate on the resolution was short and spirited, but enough was developed during it to show that the legislature will scarcely be trifled with. There is a growing feeling in this province, and especially in this part of it that the Ottawa schemer is only too willing to sacrifice his old friends when it suits him, and if he should find himself minus half of his supporters from this province at the next general election he will have the comforting assurance that he richly deserved it. Apart from the Dominion Premier's faithlessness in his treatment of Victoria, there is no one quite sure that the Provincial Secretary was just the man to be entrusted with so important a mission to Ottawa as that relating to the calling of the China steamers at Victoria. Indeed we are quite sure that if the election of such a delegate were made by popular vote in this city that not twenty-five ratepayers would be found willing to entrust that official with a mission effecting so much their interest and his own. In view of this it appears to be the veriest of nonsense to entrust the present Government, virtually controlled by the Hon. Mr. ROBSON, as Premier, with the important duty of pressing this matter on the Dominion and Imperial Governments. Victoria has a good deal more to fear from false friends than from the Canadian Pacific railway. If that corporation has interests elsewhere and is determined to increase their value it is at least doing business on that understanding. It does not make a pretence of doing one thing while it is actively doing another.

MEND OUR WAYS.

The suggestion of a correspondent in yesterday's TIMES respecting the opening of Birdcage Walk through to Carr street, and the widening of the latter to Dallas road, is a matter worthy of attention. Not only should a reformation take place in this direction, but throughout the whole city changes of the same nature could be made with great advantage to the appearance of the city and to the value of property. This beautiful city is unfortunately laid out with little more system than if every street had originally followed a cow trail. There is only one continuous street running from boundary to boundary and the majority are both narrow and crooked. It is still possible to remedy the defects in many places where building is not sufficiently advanced to interfere with either the opening out or widening of thoroughfares, and in such places the citizens would find it pay to give their attention to the matter at once. As there is no means at present of reaching Beacon Hill Park from the centre of the city, excepting through narrow lanes or by a circuitous route, it would probably be well to commence the good work with the opening of Birdcage Walk, which would make a beautiful thoroughfare if opened out to the water.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The spirit of common sense is progressing very fast. In our special dispatches of to-day we read that the acting governor of Nova Scotia in the goold old conservative city of Halifax opened the legislature dressed in plain clothes.

St. Valentine's day has now no existence outside the almanac. Expensive missives and cheaper but more sarcastic prints no longer sold or sent. Abuse has reduced a sometimes sweet and often spiteful custom to the innocuous desuetude of a played out tradition.

Geo. R. Parkin, M. A., of Fredericton, N. B., and Dalton McCarthy, M. P., addressed a large audience at Belleville, Ont., last week on the subject of Imperial Federation. Resolutions favoring the movement and deciding to establish a branch of the league were unanimously passed.

Hon J. H. Turner is cosmopolitan in his philanthrophy and is a friend of the Chinese as well as of the downtrodden Indians. Three men of the former nationality are employed clearing property on Work street, while numerous white men are out of employment in the city. The constituents of the Finance Minister should make a note of this fact.

A wealthy Norwegian resident of New Zealand is now in Europe for the purpose of organizing a Norwegian Antartic expedition. He claims to have assurances that the Australian government will grant a sufficient subsidy to get two steamers and expects to raise the money necessary in the continental capitals. The object of the expedition is to seek the whale and fisheries in the Southern seas.

The House at Ottawa was about to go into committee on the estimates the other day when Mr. Mills rose to his feet and, stating that in bringing down the estimates the Finance Minister had forgotten to move that the House go into committee on supply. Mr. Laurier rubbed into the Minister pleasantly—and both the latter and Sir John were plainly irritated over the matter. The Liberal leader ended by saying: "We do not wish to magnify this into a point against the Government, but our laws were made for all, and everything should be done regularly."

The rumor is sent out from Ottawa that during the discussion of the Franchise Act an amendment will be offered to the effect that employees of provincial governments shall be disfranchised in provinces in which Dominion Government employees are deprived of their electoral rights. This is in return for the move being made by Mr. Mercier to deprive employees of the Dominion Government of the privilege of exercising their franchise in provincial elections. In these matters what the politicians keep in view is not so much the rights of any special class of the people as their own interests. The principle was established, or at least accentuated at Ottawa, by the dismissal of the three French translators who took so active a part against Mr. Chapleau in the Dominion elections, that civil servants or employees of the Government of the day shall not make offensive attacks upon those who compose that Government, and civil servants who value their positions have wisdom enough to twirl their thumbs in patience at home, instead of going out to attack members of the Government which employs them. It is not necessary that any civil servant should make himself an offensive partisan, as President Cleveland put it, nor is it desirable that the system in vogue over the border, which requires that a change of Government shall be followed by a change of office holders, shall be imported into the politics of this country. But this point should be made clear, that if civil servants are not to attack the Government of the day on the stump, neither should they take the stump to attack the Opposition or take part in still hunt campaigns. They are servants of the country, and their duty is to the whole people, not to any section of it.

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CHAPTER XXVII.

MOTHER GUTTERSNIPE JOINS THE MAJORITY.

Punctual to his appointment, Kilsip called at Calton's office at 8 o'clock, in order to guide him through the squalid labyrinths of the slums, and found the barrister waiting impatiently for him.

They went into Little Bourke street, and after going through the narrow and dark lanes, which now seemed quite familiar to Calton, reached Mother Guttersnipe's den, for in truth it could be called nothing else. After climbing the rickety stairs, which groaned and creaked beneath their weight, they entered the room, and found Mother Guttersnipe lying on the bed in the corner, and the elfish child with the black hair playing cards with a slatternly looking girl at the deal table by the faint light of a tallow candle. They both sprang to their feet as the strangers entered, and the elfish child pushed a broken chair in a sullen manner toward Mr. Calton, while the other girl shuffled into a far corner of the room, and crouched down there like a dog. The noise of their entry awoke the hag from an uneasy slumber into which she had fallen, and sitting up in bed, she huddled the clothes round her, and presented such a gruesome spectacle that Calton involuntarily recoiled. Her white hair was all unbound, and hung in tangled masses over her shoulder in snowy profusion. Her face, parched and wrinkled, with the hooked nose and beady black eyes, like those of a mouse, was poked forward, and her skinny arms, bare to the shoulder, were waving about as she grasped at the bedclothes with her claw like hands.

She was evidently growing very weak, so Calton turned to Kilsip and told him in a whisper to get a doctor. The detective scribbled a note on some paper, and, giving it to Lizer, ordered her to take it. At this, the other girl rose, and, putting her arm in that of the child's, they left together.

"Them two young hussys gone!" said Mother Guttersnipe. "Right you are, I don't want what I've got to tell to get into the noospaper, I don't."

"And what is it?" asked Calton, bending forward.

The old woman took another drink of gin, and it seemed to put life into her, for she sat up in the bed and commenced to talk rapidly, as though she were afraid of dying before her secret was told.

"You've been 'ere afore!" she said, pointing one skinny finger at Calton, "and you wanted to find out all about 'er; but you didn't, blarst ye. She wouldn't let me tell, for she was always a proud jade, a flouncin' round while 'er pore mother was a-starvin'."

"Her mother! Are you Rosanna Moore's mother?" cried Calton, considerably astonished.

"May I die if I ain't," croaked the hag. "Er pore father died of drink, an' I'm a follerin' 'im to the same place in the same way. You weren't about town in the old days, or you'd a bin after her, blarst ye."

"After Rosanna?"

"The werry girl," answered Mother Guttersnipe. "She were on the stage, she were, an' my eye, what a swell she were, with all the coves a-dyin' for 'er, an' she dancin' over their black 'earts, cuss 'em; but she was allays good to me till 'e came."

"Who came?"

"Er!" and the old woman, raising herself on her arm, her eyes sparkling with vindictive fury, "'E, a-comin' around with diamonds and gold, and a-rulin' my pore girl; an' how we's 'id 'is bloomin' 'ead up all these years as if he were a saint, cuss 'im—cuss 'im!"

"Who does she mean?" whispered Calton to Kilsip.

"Mean!" screamed Mother Guttersnipe, whose sharp ears had caught the muttered question. "Why, Mark Frettlby!"

"Good God!" Calton rose up in his astonishment, and even Kilsip's inscrutable countenance displayed some surprise.

"Aye, 'e were a swell in them days," pursued Mother Guttersnipe, "and 'e comes a-philanderin' round my gal, blarst 'im, an' seduces 'er, and leaves 'er and 'er child to starve, like a black 'arted villain as 'e were."

"The child! Her name!"

"Bah," retorted the hag, with scorn, "as if you didn't know my gran'darter Sal."

"Sal, Mark Frettlby's child!"

"Yes, an' as pretty a girl as the other, tho' she 'appened to be born on the wrong side of the 'edge. Oh, I've seen 'er a-sweepin' along in 'er silks an' satins as tho' we were dirt—an' Sal 'er 'alf sister—cuss 'er."

Exhausted by the efforts she had made, the old woman sank back in her bed, while Calton sat in a dazed manner, thinking over the astounding revelation that had just been made. That Rosanna Moore should turn out to be Mark Frettlby's mistress he hardly wondered at, after all, he was but a man, and in his young days had been no better and no worse than the rest of his friends. Rosanna Moore was pretty, and was evidently one of those women who—rakes at heart—prefer the untrammeled freedom of being a mistress to the sedate bondage of a wife. In questions of morality, so many people live in glass houses that there are few nowadays who can afford to throw stones, so Calton did not think any worse of Frettlby for his youthful follies. But what he did wonder at was that Frettlby should be so heartless as to leave his child to the tender mercies of an old hag like Mother Guttersnipe. It was so entirely different from what he knew of the man, that he was inclined to think it was some trick of the old woman's.

"Did Mr. Frettlby know Sal was his child?" he asked.

"Not 'e," snarled Mother Guttersnipe, in an exultant tone; "'e thought she was dead, 'e did, arter Rosanner gave him the go by."

"And why did you not tell him?"

"'Cause I wanted to break his 'art, if 'e 'ad any," said the old beldame, vindictively. "Sal was a-goin' to 'ell as fast as she could till she was tuk from me. If she had gone and get into quod I'd ave gone to him, and said 'Look at yer darter! Ow I've ruined her as you did mine.'"

"You old devil," said Calton, revolted at the malignity of the scheme. "You have sacrificed an innocent girl for this."

"None of your preachin," retorted the hag sullenly; "I ain't been brought up for a saint, I ain't—an' I wanted to pay 'im out, blarst 'im—'e paid me well to 'old my tongue about my darter, an' I've got it 'ere," laying her hand on the pillow. "All gold, good gold—an' mine, cuss me."

Calton arose; he felt quite sick at this exhibition of human depravity, and longed to be away. As he was putting on his hat, however, the two girls entered with a doctor, who bowed to Kilsip, cast a sharp scrutinising glance at Calton, and then walked over to the bed. The two girls went back to their corner, and waited in silence for the end. Mother Guttersnipe had fallen back in the bed, with one claw-like hand clutching the pillow, as if to protect her beloved gold, and over her face a deadly paleness was spreading, which told the practiced eye of the doctor that the end was near. He knelt down beside the bed for a moment, holding the candle to the dying woman's face. She opened her eyes, and muttered drowsily:

"Who's you? go 'e 'ell," but then she seemed to grasp the situation again, and she started up with a shrill yell, which made the hearers shudder, it was so weird and eerie.

"My money!" she yelled, clasping the pillow in her skinny arms. "It's all mine, ye shan't have it, blarst ye."

The doctor arose from his knees, and shrugged his shoulders. "Not worth while doing anything," he said, coolly; "she'll be dead soon."

The old woman, mumbling over her pillow, caught the word, and burst into tears.

"Dead! dead! my poor Rosanna, with 'er golden 'air, always lovin' 'er pore mother till 'e took 'er away, an' she came back to die—die—ooh!"

Her voice died away in a long, melancholy wail, that made the two girls in the corner shiver and put their fingers in their ears.

"My good woman," said the doctor, bending over the bed, "would you not like to see a minister?"

She looked at him with her bright, beady eyes, already somewhat dimmed with the mists of death, and said, in a harsh, low whisper—"Why?"

"Because you have only a short time to live," said the doctor, gently. "You are dying."

Mother Guttersnipe sprang up, and seized his arm with a scream of horror.

"Dyin', dyin'—no! no!" she wailed, clawing his sleeve. "I ain't fit to die—cuss me; save me—save me; I don't know where I'd go to, if'n me—me—me—"

The doctor tried to remove her hands, but she held on with wonderful tenacity.

"It is impossible," he said briefly.

The hag fell back in her bed.

I sold my soul for it.

"I'll give you money to save me," she shrieked; "good money—all mine—all mine. See—see—'ere—everywhere," and, tearing her pillow open, she took out a canvas bag, and from it poured a gleaming stream of gold. Gold—gold—it rolled all over the bed, over the floor, away into the dark corners, yet no one touched it, so enchained were they by the horrible spectacle of the dying woman clinging to life. She clutched up some of the shining pieces, and held them up to the three men as they stood silently beside the bed, but her hands trembled so that the sovereigns kept falling from them on the floor, with metallic clinks.

"All mine—all mine," she shrieked, loudly. "Give me my life—gold—money—cuss ye—I sold my soul for it—save me—give me my life," and, with trembling hands, she tried to force the gold on them. They did not say a word, but stood silently looking at her, while the two girls in the corner clung together, and trembled with fear.

"Don't look at me—don't," cried the hag, falling down again amid the shining gold. "Ye want me to die. Blarst ya—I shan't—I shan't—give me my gold," clawing at the scattered sovereigns. "I'll take it with me—I shan't die—G—G—" whimpering. "I ain't done nothin'—let me live—give me a Bible—save me, G—cuss it—G—G—" and she fell back on the bed, a corpse.

The faint light of the candle flickered on the shining gold and the dead face, framed in tangled white hair, while the three men, sick at heart, turned away in silence to seek assistance, with that wild cry still ringing in their ears—

"G— save me, G—!"

CHAPTER XXVIII.

MARK FRETTLBY HAS A VISITOR.

According to the copy books of our youth, "procrastination is the thief of time," and, certainly, Brian found that the remark was a true one. He had been nearly a week in town, yet could not make up his mind to go and see Calton, and though morning after morning he set out with the determination to go straight to Chancery lane, yet he never arrived there. He had gone back to his lodgings in East Melbourne, and passed his time either in the house or in taking long walks in the garden, or along the banks of the muddy Yarra. When he did go into town, on business connected with the sale of his station, he drove there and back in a hansom, for he had a curious shrinking against seeing any of his friends.

As soon as his station was sold, and he married to Madge, he determined to leave Australia, and never set foot on it again. But until he could leave the place he saw no one, nor mixed with his former friends, so great was his dread at being stared at. Mrs. Sampson, who had welcomed him back with shrill exclamations of delight, was loud in her expressions of disapproval as to the way he was shutting himself up.

"Your eyes bein' yellow," said the sympathising cricket, "it is nat'ral as it's want of air, which my husband's uncle, being a druggist an' well to do in Collingwood, sez as 'ow a want of ox-eye-gent, being a French name, as 'e called the atmisperes, were fearful for pullin' people down, an' makin' 'em go off their food, which you hardly eats anythin', an' not bein' a butterfly it's expected as your appetite would be larger."

"Oh, I'm all right," said Brian, absently, lighting a cigarette and only half listening to his landlady's garrulous chatter; "but if any one calls tell them I'm not in. I don't want to be bothered by visitors."

"Bein' as who a thing as Solomon ever said," answered Mrs. Sampson, energetically, "which no doubt 'e was in good 'ealth when seein' the queen of Sheber, as is necessary when any one calls, and not feelin' disposed to speak, which I'm often that way myself on occasions, my sperits bein' low, as I've 'eard tell sodor water 'ave that effect on 'em which you takes it with a dash of brandy, tho' to be sure that might be the cause of your want of life, and—drat that bell," she finished, hurrying out of the room as the front door bell sounded, "which my legs is a-givin' way under me thro' bein' overworked."

Meanwhile Brian sat and smoked contentedly, much relieved by the departure of Mrs. Sampson, with her constant chatter; but he soon heard her mount the stairs again, and she entered the room with a telegram, which she handed to her lodger.

"Opin it don't contain bad noose," she said, as she retreated to the door again.

Tearing open the red marked envelope, it turned out to be from Madge, saying that they had come back to town and asking him down to dinner that evening. Fitzgerald folded up the telegram, then rising from his seat, walked moodily up and down the room with his hands in his pockets.

"So he is there," said the young man aloud, "and I shall have to meet him and shake hands with him, knowing all the time what he is. If it were not for Madge I'd leave this cursed place at once, but after the way she stood by me in my trouble I should be a coward if I did so."

It was as Madge had predicted—her father was unable to stay long in one place, and had come back to Melbourne a week after Brian had arrived. The pleasant party at the station was broken up, and, like the graves of a household, the guests were scattered far and wide. Paterson had left for New Zealand en route for the wonders of the Hot lakes, and the old colonist was about to start for England in order to refresh his boyish memories. Mr. and Mrs. Rolleston had come back to Melbourne, where the wretched Felix was compelled once more to plunge into politics, and Dr. Chinston had resumed his usual routine of fees and patients.

On receiving Madge's telegram, Brian determined to go down in the evening, but not to dinner, so he sent a reply to Madge to that effect. He did not want to meet Mark Frettlby, but did not, of course, tell this to Madge, so she left her dinner by herself, as her father had gone in to his club, and the time of his return was uncertain. After dinner she wrapped a light cloak round her and went out on to the veranda to wait for her lover. The garden looked charming in the moonlight, with the black, dense cypress trees standing up against the sky and the great fountain splashing cool and silvery. There was a heavily foliaged oak just by the gate, and she strolled down the path and stood under it in the shadow, listening to the whisper and rustle of its multitudinous leaves. It is curious the unearthly glamour which moonlight seems to throw over everything, and though Madge knew every flower, tree and shrub in the garden, yet they all looked weird and fantastical in the cold, white light. She went up to the fountain, and sent [illegible] of on the edge, amused herself by dipping her hand into the chilly water and letting it fall, like silver rain, back into the basin. While thus engaged she heard the iron gate open and shut with a clash, and springing to her feet saw a gentleman coming up the path in a light coat and soft wideawake hat.

"Oh, it's you at last, Brian!" she cried, as she ran down the path to meet him. "Why did you not come before?"

"Not being Brian, I can't say," answered her father's voice.

Madge burst out laughing.

"What an absurd mistake," she cried. "Why, I thought you were Brian."

"Indeed!"

"Yes; in that hat and coat I couldn't tell the difference in the moonlight."

"Oh," said her father, with a laugh, pushing his hat back, "moonlight is necessary to complete the spell, I suppose?"

"Of course," answered his daughter. "If there was no moonlight, alas for lovers!"

"Alas, indeed!" echoed her father. "They would become as extinct as the moa; but where are your eyes, Puss, when you take an old man like me for your gay young Lochinvar?"

"Well, really, papa," answered Madge, deprecatingly, "you do look so like him in that coat and hat that I could not tell the difference till you spoke."

"Nonsense, child," said Frettlby, roughly, "you are fanciful." And turning on his heel he walked rapidly toward the house, leaving Madge staring after him in astonishment, as well she might, for her father had never spoken to her so roughly before. Wondering at the cause of his sudden anger, she stood spellbound until there came a step behind her and a soft, low whistle. She turned with a scream and saw Brian smiling at her.

"Oh, it's you," she said, with a pout, as he caught her in his arms and kissed her.

"Only me," said Brian, ungrammatically; "disappointing, isn't it?"

"Oh, fearfully," answered the girl, with a gay laugh, as arm in arm they walked towards the house. "But do you know I made such a curious mistake just now; I thought papa was you."

"How strange," said Brian, absently, for indeed he was admiring her charming face, which looked so pure and sweet in the moonlight.

"Yes, wasn't it?" she replied. "He had on a light coat and a soft hat, just like you wear sometimes, and as you are both the same height, I took you for one another."

Brian did not answer, but there was a cold feeling at his heart as he saw a possibility of his worst suspicions being confirmed, for just at that moment there came into his mind the curious coincidence of the man who got into the hansom cab being dressed the same as he was. What if—"nonsense," he said aloud, rousing himself out of the train of thought the resemblance had suggested.

"I'm sure it isn't," said Madge, who had been talking about something else for the last five minutes. "You are a very rude young man."

"I beg your pardon," said Brian, waking up. "You were saying"—

"That the horse is the most noble of all animals. Exactly."

"I don't understand"—began Brian, rather puzzled.

"Of course you don't," interrupted Madge, petulantly, "considering I've been wasting my eloquence on a deaf man for the last ten minutes, and very likely lame as well as deaf." And to prove the truth of the remark, she ran up the path with Brian after her. He had a long chase of it, for Madge was nimble and better acquainted with the garden than he was, but at last he caught her just as she was running up the steps into the house, and then—history repeats itself.

They went into the drawing room and found that Mr Frettlby had gone up to his study, and did not want to be disturbed. Madge sat down to the piano, but before she struck a note, Brian took both her hands prisoners.

"Madge," he said gravely, as she turned round, "what did your father say when you made that mistake?"

"He was very angry," she answered. "Quite cross, I'm sure I don't know why."

Brian sighed as he released her hands, and was about to reply when the visitors' bell sounded, they heard the servant answer it, and then some one was taken up stairs to Mr. Frettlby's study.

When the footman came in to light the gas, Madge asked who it was that had come to the door.

"I don't know, miss," he answered; "he said he wanted to see Mr Frettlby particularly, so I took him up to the study."

"But I thought that papa said he was not to be disturbed!"

"Yes, miss, but the gentleman had an appointment with him."

"Poor papa," sighed Madge, turning again to the piano. "He has always got such a lot to do."

Left to themselves, Madge began playing Waldteufel's last new waltz, a dreamy, haunting melody, with a touch of sadness in it, and Brian, lying lazily on the sofa, listened. Then she sang a gay little French song about love and a butterfly, with a mocking refrain, which made Brian laugh.

Madge suddenly stopped, as she heard a loud cry, evidently proceeding from her father's study. Recollecting Dr. Chinston's warning, she ran out of the room and upstairs, leaving Brian rather puzzled by her unceremonious departure, for though he had heard the cry, yet he did not attach much importance to it.

Madge knocked at the study door, and then she tried to open it, but it was locked.

"Who's there?" asked her father sharply from inside.

"Only me, papa," she answered. "I thought you were"—

"No! No—I'm all right," replied her father, quickly. "Go down stairs; I'll join you shortly."

Madge went back to the drawing room only half satisfied with the explanation. She found Brian waiting at the door, with rather an anxious face.

"What's the matter?" he asked, as she paused a moment at the foot of the stairs.

"Papa says nothing," she replied; "but I am sure he must have been startled, or he would not have cried out like that."

She told him what Dr. Chinston had said about the state of her father's heart, a recital which shocked Brian greatly. They did not return to the drawing room, but went out on the veranda, where, after wrapping a cloak around Madge, Fitzgerald lit a cigarette. They sat down at the far end of the veranda, somewhat in the shadow, and could see the hall door wide open and a warm flood of mellow light pouring therefrom, and beyond the cold white moonshine. After about a quarter of an hour, Madge's alarm about her father having somewhat subsided, they were chatting on indifferent subjects, when a man came out of the hall door and paused for a moment on the steps of the veranda. He was dressed in a rather fashionable suit of clothes, but, in spite of the heat of the night, had a thick white silk scarf round his throat.

"That's rather a cool individual," said Brian, removing his cigarette from between his teeth. "I wonder what—good God!" he cried, rising to his feet as the stranger turned round to look at the house and took off his hat for a moment. "Roger Moreland!"

The man started and looked quickly round into the dark shadow of the veranda where they were seated, then, putting on his hat, ran quickly down the path, and they heard the gate clang after him.

Madge felt a sudden fear at the expression on Brian's face, and revealed by a ray of moonlight streaming full on it.

"Who is Roger Moreland?" she asked, touching his arm. "Ah! I remember," with sudden horror; "Oliver Whyte's friend."

"Yes," in a hoarse whisper, "and one of the witnesses at the trial."

CHAPTER XXIX.

MR CALTON'S CURIOSITY IS SATISFIED.

There was not much sleep for Brian that night. He left Madge almost immediately, and went home, but did not go to bed. He felt too anxious and ill at ease to sleep, and passed the greater part of the night walking up and down his room, occupied with his own and thoughts. He was wondering in his own mind as to what could be the meaning of Roger Moreland's visit to Mark Frettlby. All the evidence that he had given at the trial was that he had met Whyte, and had been drinking with him during the evening. Whyte then went out, and that was the last Moreland had seen of him. Now, the question was, "What did he go to see Mark Frettlby for?" He had no acquaintance with him, and yet he called by appointment. It is true he might have been in poverty, and the millionaire being well known as an extremely generous man, Moreland might have called on him to get money. But then the cry which Frettlby had given after the interview had lasted a short time proved that he had been startled. Madge had gone up stairs and locked the door locked, her father refusing her admission. Now why was no anxious Moreland should not be seen by any one? That he had made some startling revelation was certain, and Fitzgerald felt sure that it was in connection with the bank note cab murder case. He wearied himself with conjectures about the matter, and toward daybreak threw himself, dressed as he was, on the bed, and slept heavily till 10 o'clock the next day. When he arose and looked at himself in the glass he was startled at the haggard and worn appearance of his face. The moment he was awake his mind went back to Mark Frettlby and the visit of Roger Moreland.

"The net is closing round him," he murmured to himself. "I don't see how he can escape. Oh! Madge! Madge! if I could only spare you the bitterness of knowing what you must know, sooner or later, and that other unhappy girl—the sins of the fathers will be visited on the children—God help them."

He had his bath, and, after dressing himself, went into his sitting room, where he had a cup of tea, which refreshed him considerably. Mrs. Sampson came crackling merrily upstairs with a letter, which proved to be from Madge, and tearing it hastily open, he read it.

"I cannot understand what is the matter with papa," she wrote. "Ever since that man Moreland left last night, he shut himself up in his study, and is writing there hour after hour. I went up this morning, but he would not let me in. He did not come down to breakfast, and I am getting seriously alarmed. Come down to-morrow and see me, for I am anxious about his state of health, and I am sure that Moreland told him something which has upset him."

"Writing," said Brian, as he put the letter in his pocket, "what about, I wonder! Perhaps he is thinking of committing suicide! If so, I for one will not stop him. It is a horrible thing to do, but it would be acting for the best under the circumstances."

In spite of his determination to see Calton and tell all, Fitzgerald did not go near him that day. He felt ill and weary, the want of sleep and mental worry telling on him fearfully, and he looked ten years older than he did before the murder of Whyte.

He was having his breakfast at half-past 8, when he heard the sound of wheels, and immediately afterward a ring at the bell. He went to the window and saw Calton's trap was at the door, while the owner was shortly afterward shown into the room.

"Well, you are a nice fellow," cried Calton, after greetings were over. "Here I've been waiting for you with all the patience of Job, thinking you were still up country."

"You must have some breakfast with me," said Brian.

Calton having been supplied with what he required, prepared to talk business.

"I need hardly tell you how anxious I am to hear what you have to say," he said, leaning back in his chair, "but I may as well tell you that I am satisfied that I know half your secret already."

"Indeed!" Fitzgerald looked astonished, "in that case, I need not"—

"Yes you need," retorted Calton. "I told you I only know half."

"Which half?"

"Hum—rather difficult to answer—however, I'll tell you what I know, and you can supply all deficiencies. I am quite ready—go on—stop—" he arose and closed the door carefully. "Well," resuming his seat, "Mother Guttersnipe died the other night."

"Is she dead?"

"As a door nail," answered Calton calmly. "And a horrible death bed it was—her screams ring in my ears yet—but before she died she sent for me, and said"—

"What?"

"That she was the mother of Rosanna Moore."

"Yes!"

"And that Sal Hawkins was Rosanna's child."

"And the father?" said Brian, in a low voice.

"Was Mark Frettlby."

"Ah!"

"And now what have you to tell me?"

"Nothing!" echoed Calton, surprised; "then this is what Rosanna Moore told you when she died?"

"Yes!"

"Then why have you made such a mystery about it?"

"You ask that," said Fitzgerald, looking up in surprise. "If I had told it, don't you see what a difference it would have made to Madge?"

"I'm sure I don't," retorted the barrister, completely mystified. "I suppose you mean Frettlby's connection with Rosanna Moore; well, of course, it was not a very creditable thing for her to have been Frettlby's mistress, but still"—

"His mistress!" said Fitzgerald, looking up sharply; "then you don't know all."

"What do you mean—was she not his mistress?"

"No—his wife!"

"No—his wife!"

Calton sprang to his feet, and gave a cry of surprise.

"His wife!"

Fitzgerald nodded.

"Why, Mother Guttersnipe did not know this—she thought Rosanna was his mistress."

"He kept his marriage secret," answered Brian, "and as his wife ran away with some one else shortly afterwards, he never revealed it."

"I understand now," said the barrister, slowly. "So if Mark Frettlby was lawfully married to Rosanna Moore—Madge is illegitimate."

"Yes, and she now occupies the place which Sal Rawlins—or rather Sal Frettlby—ought to."

"Poor girl," said Calton, a little sadly. "But all this does not explain the mystery of Whyte's murder."

"I will tell you that," said Fitzgerald, quickly. "When Rosanna left her husband, she ran away to England with some young fellow, and when he got tired of her she returned to the stage, and became famous as a burlesque actress, under the name of Musette. There she met Whyte, as your friend found out, and they came out here for the purpose of extorting money from Frettlby. When they arrived in Melbourne, Rosanna left Whyte do all the business and kept herself quiet. She gave her marriage certificate to Whyte, and he had it on him the night he was murdered."

"Then Gorby was right," interposed Calton, eagerly. "The man to whom those papers were valuable did murder Whyte!"

"Can you doubt it? And that man was"—

"Not Mark Frettlby!" burst out Calton.

"In God's name, not Mark Frettlby!"

Brian nodded, "Yes, Mark Frettlby!"

There was a silence for a few moments, Calton being too much startled by the revelation to say anything.

"When did you discover this?" he asked after a pause.

"At the time you first came to see me in prison," said Brian. "I had no suspicion till then, but when you said Whyte was murdered for the sake of certain papers—knowing what they were and to whom they were valuable—I immediately guessed that Mark Frettlby had killed Whyte in order to obtain them and keep his secret."

"There can be no doubt of it," said the barrister, with a sigh. "So this is the reason Frettlby wanted Madge to marry Whyte—her hand was to be the price of his silence. When he withdrew his consent Whyte threatened him with exposure. I remember he left the house in a very excited state on the night he was murdered. Frettlby must have followed him up to town, got into the cab with him, and after killing him with chloroform took the marriage certificate from his secret pocket and escaped."

Brian rose to his feet and walked rapidly up and down the room.

"Now you can understand what a hell my life has been for the last few months," he said, "knowing that he had committed the crime, and yet I had to sit with him, eat with him and drink with him, with the knowledge that he was a murderer, and Madge—good God—Madge, his daughter!"

Just then a knock came to his door, and Mrs. Sampson entered with a telegram, which she handed to Brian. He tore it open as she withdrew, and, glancing over it, gave a cry of horror and left it flutter to his feet.

Calton turned rapidly on hearing his cry and, seeing him fall into a chair with a ghastly white face, snatched up the telegram and read it. When he did so his face grew as pale and startled as Fitzgerald's, and, lifting his hand, he said solemnly:

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff. AND JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost Receiver of all the estate and effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Receiver.

Dated, Victoria, Feb. 13th, 1889. fb14

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island Group, described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of D. Freeman's claim, thence east 160 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing twelve hundred and eighty acres, more or less.

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Victoria B. C., February 2nd 1889. fe8-2m

NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to

J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law.

Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

J. BOSCOWITZ vs. T. H. COOPER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of two orders made by the Honorable Sir Matthew B. Begbie, Chief Justice, dated respectively the 21st and 23th day of January, 1889, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver and Manager of the steamship "Barbara Boscowitz" to manage and conduct the business of the said steamship and to receive any money for freight or otherwise due, or to become due, in respect of the said steamship.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Receiver.

Dated, 28th January, 1889. 29-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY FORBID ANY PERSON GIVING credit to any one on my account without my written order. J. BOSCOWITZ. ja19-tf

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.

Dated at Victoria, the 18th January, 1889.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.

J. BOSCOWITZ.

Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Ingo, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct5tf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff. AND THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
HENRY S. MASON.

Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. ja21

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

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Victoria, Dec. 18 1888. ja11

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TEMPLE.—In this city, on the 21st instant, Mrs. Emma Temple, aged 68 years, a native of Bath, England.

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—An incipient fire occured about 8 o'clock last evening in R. Craig's blacksmith and carriage factory, Nanaimo. The fire caught from some ashes thrown out of the forge, but did little damage.

—Ben Lundy, the opium and Chinese smuggler, said to be the most daring and successful revenue evader in the Northwest, escaped from Seattle last Friday and is now believed to be in Victoria.

—Joseph Boulanche, the Frenchman, who was the subject of the Bastion street bridge accident last Saturday, at Nanaimo, is somewhat better and slight hopes are now entertained for his ultimate recovery.

—Directory of British Columbia.—Wait and see the edition shortly to be published by R. T. Williams, containing 125 various and separate directories with descriptions of each place before purchasing a copy published elsewhere.

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Two Chinese Found by Indians Floating in the Straits.

A few days ago an Indian residing at Foul Bay picked up a raft on which a Chinaman and his wife were lashed with ropes. The couple were taken to the house of a Chinese market gardener in the neighborhood, and received every attention from their countrymen. The castaways state that they constructed the raft on Moresby Island and started for Saanich on Sunday morning. After spending three nights and two days on the logs without water or food, they gave up the attempt to reach land and tossed around by the sea they lashed their benumbed bodies to the raft awaiting death, which had almost overtaken them, when the friendly Indian rescued them. The story of their treatment at the hands of Captain and Mrs. Robertson, of Moresby Island, published in this morning's *Colonist*, is discredited by friends of the parties mentioned.

It has been ascertained that Captain Robertson brought the Chinaman and his wife from Hongkong eight months ago. He paid their passage, $50 for each, and also the amount of $100 to the custom house. Besides this amount Capt. Robertson gave them the sum of $40. He agreed to pay the Chinese $10 per month each for their services which would be deducted from the sum of $240 due before any payment was made. The Chinese worked for eight months, earning $160, and made the attempt to reach this island and defraud their benefactor out of $80. The story which appeared in this morning's *Colonist* was made up from a few facts gleaned from the Chinese with the addition of a yarn given by a person who had nothing to do with the case. It is believed that Capt. Robertson will resent the imputation cast on his character in a manner which will not be soon forgotten by his traducers.

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Attempted Suicide.

Isa Liskeard, the Port Townsend city surveyor, attempted suicide by jumping off the wharf. He did not accomplish his object, as he has since been declared insane and sent to the asylum.

Wood and Coal.

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Funerals.

The funeral of A. Christopher took place this morning. A large number of friends attended.

The remains of the late William McCormick were interred this morning. The funeral took place from St. Joseph's hospital.

Progress.

It is very important in this age of vast progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

The Drop in Coal.

The Nanaimo *Free Press* says: Hon. R. Dunsmuir on being shown the dispatch stating that Wellington coal had been reduced from $12 to $9 per ton in the San Francisco market, said it was nothing extraordinary, "the supply just now exceeds the demand, that is all." Coal is still $10 a ton in Victoria. Perhaps the demand exceeds the supply.

Street Railway.

The *World* understands that a contract for the work of construction of Vancouver's street railway will be awarded at once and that work thereon will be commenced immediately on Granville street. The directors of the company are evidently determined that no grass will be allowed to grow on the streets they intend covering with a service. In a few weeks, or months at most, we may expect to see the cars hurry to and fro on the leading thoroughfares.

New Steamer For Alaska.

As soon as spring opens up a new side-wheel steamer of 2000 tons will be placed upon the route from the Sound to Alaska. She will be especially designed for the enjoyment and comfort of tourists, as she will be provided with two steam launches that will be utilized in carrying pleasure-seekers up the many beautiful bays, coves and inlets of Alaska too shallow for larger craft. Her poopdeck will be of glass, so as to enable the spacious cabin to have sufficient light and will be under the direction of Captain Carrol. Regular trips will be made to Glacier Bay.

The New Treasurer.

The appointment of Mr. Charles Kent as treasurer, in place of Mr. Duck, discharged, will give very general satisfaction. Mr. Kent is an old and respected resident, which are two excellent qualifications. But he possesses a better one still; he is a practical book-keeper and accountant, and can be depended upon to keep the books of the city in a proper manner. Mr. Kent will, of course, resign his position at Marvin & Tilton's, for he does not claim the ubiquitous ability of his predecessor, and will commence his work at the city hall on the 1st of next month.

Victoria West.

We learn that the residents of Victoria West are not unanimous on the question of incorporating as a separate municipality. The petition in favor of incorporation received a number of signatures, it is true, but the petition against it has also been numerously signed. We understand the opponents of incorporation are not so much opposed to a change in their system of local government as they are to the manner in which it is proposed to carry out the scheme. In our opinion Victoria West should form a part of Victoria City, and if the residents will carefully consider the question in all its bearings, we think they will agree with us.

Failure of Nesbitt, Dickson & Co.

On Thursday Messrs. Nesbitt, Dickson & Co., biscuit manufacturers on Fort street, between Douglas and Blanchard street, assigned to R. P. Rithet and Andrew Gray. The cause of the failure is not known. For a number of years the firm of Nesbitt & Co. carried on business at the corner of Broad and Yates streets. The manufactory was removed to Fort street after the death of the late S. Nesbitt, Sr., and about six months ago the firm moved into their new premises on Fort street, when W. Dickson was admitted into the firm. The business appeared to have been in a flourishing condition.

Funeral of the Late R. H. Lewis.

The mortal remains of the late Richard Henry Lewis were consigned to their last resting place this afternoon. The funeral left the residence of the parents, Pioneer street, at 2:15 o'clock and proceeded to the Pandora street Methodist church. Rev. J. E. Starr read the prayers for the dead, and the sad procession passed on to Ross Bay cemetery where the last sad rites were administered. Members of Court Vancouver, A. O. F., attended the funeral, and a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place. The pall bearers were young men who worked with the deceased in Messrs. Muirhead & Man's factory.

Does it Pay?

Three fourths of our people are troubled with dyspepsia or liver complaint in some form or other, which by nature of the disease has a depressing influence on the mind or body, preventing them from thinking or acting clearly in any matter of importance. Indigestion, coming up of food after eating, dyspepsia, sick headache, acidity of the stomach or any derangement of the stomach or liver (upon which the whole action of our system depend) are speedily and effectually overcome by the use of Green's August Flower. The most stubborn cases have yielded to its influence, as thousands of letters received will testify. The immense sale of this medicine is another guarantee of its merits, (over a million and a half bottles sold last year.) So we ask, will it pay you to suffer from any of the above diseases when you can have immediate relief in the August Flower. Three doses will prove its worth. It is sold by all druggists and general dealers in all parts of the world.

POLICE COURT.

(Before City Police Magistrate Richards, Q. C.)

A man named Peter Archambault was charged with being drunk. Fined $5.

Arthur Brealey, charged with being found in a state of intoxication.

His Honor—Are you the defendant? What do you say to the charge?

Defendant—Guilty.

His Honor—You are convicted to pay a fine of $5.

The fine was paid.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Mr. John Partridge, the Yates street merchant, is expected home to-night from Europe.

Capt. P. Larkin, the well known contractor, arrived from St. Catherines a few day ago, and will remain for a month or two.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Conclusion of Yesterday's and To-Day's Proceedings.

Thursday, Feb. 21st.

THE CHINA STEAMERS.

Mr. Grant moved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to draw the attention of the Imperial and Dominion governments at an early date to the necessity of providing, in the event of a subsidy being granted to a steamship line between British Columbia and the Asiatic coast or Australasia, that provision be inserted in any contract entered into, that will provide for steamers, both ways, coming to Victoria or Esquimalt.

In bringing this resolution before the House the mover said that from the best information at hand it is doubtful in the event of steamship lines being subsidized to carry mails between this province and Asia or Australasia, whether provision will be made for ocean steamers calling at Victoria or Esquimalt both in and out. He said that he did not believe any one could be found that would deny that the claim of Victoria is entitled to due consideration in the event of subsidies being given by both the Imperial and Dominion Governments, when the commercial importance of the place mentioned, is considered as well as the fact that by far the greatest concentration of capital for business purposes is grouped in Victoria. He continued: Take it from any standpoint, its importance cannot be overlooked. The assessment of real estate is about $6,000,000; it is true that Vancouver's assessment roll shows about the same amount, but then again the assessment on personal property is very far above that of any other city in the province. In fact more than all other cities put together, consequently it pays more to the provincial coffers. Again in the matter of income tax, Victoria pays six-sevenths of all that is collected by the Local Government. If Victoria's claims be viewed from the standpoint of collection of import duties for the Dominion Government, this port stands the fifth on the list of all the ports of entry throughout the Dominion and many times more than the sums collected at all ports in British Columbia. The hon. gentleman further said if they were to judge of the importance of Victoria and its claims for consideration by the parent governments from any standpoint, it will be at once admitted by any fair-minded man that this city is entitled to even more than is asked by the resolution before the House, and he hoped that the request therein contained would receive more attention than seemed to have been given to the matter in the past.

Hon. Mr. Beaven certainly hoped that the measure would pass; that it would be acted upon as a matter of simple justice to this part of the province, which in the past had received scant justice. In 1887 the hon. member for Esquimalt had introduced a similar resolution which was passed unanimously, but which apparently had produced no result. He hoped, however, that this resolution also would pass unanimously.

Mr. Higgins complimented of the hon. member for Cassiar for bringing forward this important motion. He had been surprised to read a dispatch from Ottawa in which the ministers were represented as telling Col. Prior that the question of the oriental steamers touching at Victoria and Esquimalt was an Imperial one and that Victorians should "move in the matter." As much as he (Mr. Higgins) respected the Dominion Government he could not help saying that their answer to Col. Prior was a subterfuge—a disgraceful "put off." The matter was not a purely Imperial one—it was as much a Dominion as an Imperial matter, since both governments supplied the subsidy for the steamers. Victoria should "move in the matter," indeed! Victoria had moved, over and over and over again. This legislature had unanimously petitioned for the steamers to call here. The Mayor and Aldermen; the British Columbia Board of Trade, the citizens in mass meeting had asked the same thing, and now at a late day they were told that it was an Imperial matter and they would have to "move" in it. The hon. gentleman denounced such tactics as dishonest and unworthy the Dominion Government. Why did they not come out frankly and say "we can, but we wont do anything for you?" The pigeon-holes at Ottawa were filled with petitions on the subject, and none knew it better than the minister who gave Col. Prior the shuffling answer.

Hon. Mr. Robson said it was certainly desirable that the steamers should touch at Victoria, but when at Ottawa he was constantly met with the statement that if the trade did not justify and induce the calling of the steamers at Victoria that under such circumstances it would be equal to giving an additional subsidy to make it a condition that they should call here. If a subsidy were granted to these steamers it would be on the ground that the line would be of general advantage to Canada, and therefore no trifling consideration could be allowed to outweigh a step taken for the common good.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said the drift of the Provincial Secretary when on his mission to Ottawa should have been to have given his attention closely to this matter. This resolution could not by any manner of means have the weight that he could have when there. For him to assert that the Dominion Government practically refused to entertain such a proposition to make it a condition that the steamers should call at Victoria, and then to say that it is of the utmost importance that representations should be made, looked like trifling with the house. As the honorable gentleman was fond of saying there was a coon somewhere—

Hon. Mr. Robson—I never said that.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—No; the honorable gentleman said a "nigger in the fence," and that is infinitely worse for it casts an insult upon a colored man every time it is said. But it did look rather suspicious. He believed that the Provincial Secretary was not the man that should have been entrusted with such a mission or such a question at Ottawa. The leader of the government would have been a safer and infinitely better man.

Resolution passed.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Mr. Bole introduced a bill to incorporate the Vancouver and New Westminster short line railway.

Hon. Mr. Robson introduced a bill to incorporate the Vancouver Street Railway Company.

TEXADA RECORDER.

Mr. Orr asked the leader of the Government: Is it the intention of the Government to appoint some person, resident on Texada Island, as recorder of mining claims and issuer of mining licences?

Ans.—The Government cannot state what its intentions are for the future.

Mr. Orr thanked the provincial secretary for his unusually curt and concise reply.

QUESTION OF OWNERSHIP.

Mr. Orr asked the chief commissioner: Who, or what person, or company has control of the large quantity of quartz mining machinery now lying on the bank of Fraser River at Yale? Can the Government take possession of the said machinery and utilize it for the development of the quartz mines lately discovered?

Answer—1st, the property belongs to the Cariboo Quartz mining Company, and the secretary, Mr. Mason, has charge of it. 2nd, under clause 4, 41st Victoria, chap. 12, the Government have no authority to take possession of the machinery.

WHERE DO I COME IN?

Hon. Mr. Beaven—What has become of my question? Is the honorable chief commissioner not ready to answer it yet?

Hon. Mr. Vernon—I think I shall be ready on Monday.

ADVANCED A STAGE.

The Charitable Association Act passed the third reading.

DOCTORS AND SURGEONS.

Mr. Anderson moved the second reading of the Medicine and Surgery bill.

The mover explained that the first clause of the bill provided as follows: "That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed as applying to or preventing homeopathists from practising in this province; provided always, that they hold a diploma from any authorized college, of which the honorable provincial secretary shall be satisfied." He thought this would satisfy a great many of the public who are satisfied with the homeopathists' methods.

Bill was considered for a time in committee, when committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

House adjourned at 5:40 till Friday.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Bole—To add as a new section in Bill No. 11 (County Courts Bill), the following: "Section 113 of the County Court Act (chap. 25 of the Consolidated Acts, 1888) is amended by striking out all words after the word "court" in the seventh line of such section, and before figures 1886."

Mr. Bole—To move that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying His Honor to represent to the Dominion Government the great necessity which exists of taking steps at an early date to establish quarantine stations at New Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo.

Hon. Mr. Vernon—To move on the motion to adopt the report of the committee on the second reading of "An Act to amend the Elections Regulation Act" (No. 8), the following additional clauses: section 7: "This act shall not come into force in the districts of Yale or Lillooet until such time as a majority of the registered voters in each or either of these districts shall petition the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council to have the provisions of this act applied to them.

Mr. Bole—That it is in the opinion of this house desirable that the Government should introduce legislation to provide official stenographers in connection with this House.

To-day's Proceedings.

Friday, February 22.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

Prayers by the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Beaven corrected a report of his remarks in the *Colonist*. He certainly had never used such an expression as "a nigger in the fence," and did not like it.

PETITION.

Col. Baker presented the petition of Mr. McKay respecting a wagon road in Kootenay district.

The petition of the National Electric Tramway Company for a private bill was received.

REPORT.

The private bills and standing orders committee reported the bill of the Canadian Western Central Company.

READ A FIRST TIME.

Mr. Higgins introduced an act to prevent the indiscriminate sale or use of poisons.

ORIENTAL STEAMERS.

Mr. Higgins moved, seconded by Mr. Nason, a resolution for a return of all correspondence with respect to the calling of the Oriental steamships at the ports of Victoria and Esquimalt, in accordance with the request contained in a resolution of this House of March 8, 1887. Resolution passed.

SUPPLY.

The Hon. Finance Minister moved that the House take into consideration the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on Monday next.

Hon. Mr. Beaven asked why the public accounts had not been laid before the House.

Hon. Mr. Turner—For the same reason that other returns have been delayed, the press of business at the printing office.

ARTESIAN WELLS.

Mr. Semlin moved, Hon. Mr. Humphreys seconded, that a select committee composed of Messrs. Beaven, Baker, Cowan, Higgins and the mover, be appointed, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report to this House upon all matters connected with the artesian well boring experiment, together with any conclusion that may be arrived at as to work done, the implements used, etc. The mover said the people of the interior had been blessed with a remarkably fertile country, all that was required to make it yield abundantly and become a great agricultural country was the absence of water. The object of the committee was not to enquire into the matter simply because the money in the experiment had been spent in the vicinity of the third member for Yale, but simply because it was felt that the results had not been commensurate with the money expended and because it was a matter of general interest. If the committee could make any suggestions calculated to assist the work, it would be a good thing for the country.

Resolution passed.

COMOX SCHOOLS.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys asked the Hon. Provincial Secretary: Is it the intention of the government to construct one or more schools in the Comox settlement this year.

Answer—No. All applications made have been granted.

Mr. Orr asked Hon. Attorney-General: What steps have been taken, and with what result, to recover the sum of $250,000 from the C. P. R. Co., forfeited by them for the non-fulfillment of their contract with the Government of British Columbia in respect to the extension of the railway to Coal Harbor and English Bay, and whether it is the intention to prosecute the suit.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

The Hon. Attorney-General moved the second reading of a bill for the re-registration of voters. He explained that there had been no registration of voters since the year 1879, and the consequence was that there were a great many names on the roll that should not be on. The conditions of registration were the same as before, namely, by making an application two months before being placed on the list.

Mr. Semlin said this was a matter which should be dealt with with very great care, especially in the present form of the bill. So far as the upper country was concerned he knew it would work a great deal of inconvenience and eventually disfranchise many voters.

Mr. Grant said he should like to see some changes made in order to make the placing of names on the list as simple as possible, in order that when an election came round they would have a vote.

Mr. Cowan believed some one should be appointed when this bill passed to go around and collect the votes. Men, if left to themselves would not have their names registered.

Mr. Ladner agreed with the last speaker. Every man should have his name on the list, but so far from this being the case a man had once told him that he had his name taken off to escape jury duty.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys did not know that the Government had any right to strike any man's name off the register that was a vested interest, an interest; allied very closely to his citizenship. He could see the necessity of having the register revised after form suggested by the member for Yale, but to compel every man in the province to re-register would be equal to disfranchising about one third of the voters in the province. In the district of Yale, Cariboo and Lillooet, for instance, there were very many who would never go to the trouble of registering. So far as his own district was concerned the voters were all bunched and in compact form, so that it did not make so much difference to them.

Mr. Orr said the House should be very careful how it passed a measure of this kind. There were many new arrivals in the Province who had gone to a great deal of trouble to register their names, and would be compelled to register over age.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said if anything like this were to be done it should be at this session, as it was not likely there would be more than eighteen months before an election.

Col. Baker said there was no denying that in a large district like Kootenay men would not take the trouble to register.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the bill was a similar one to that introduced by his honorable colleague, Mr. Orr, four years ago.

Mr. Grant—That was the registration of voters; this is for re-registration.

Hon. Mr. Robson—All the same thing.

Mr. Grant—Oh, no.

Mr. Orr—The bill I introduced was objected to by the government on account of the expense it would entail upon the government.

Hon. Mr. Robson—This is the identical bill.

Mr. Orr—Well, I am sure I am glad to see that my suggestions were adopted.

Bill read a second time.

CONSOLIDATED STATUTES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—It is one of the first principles of English law that *every person* is presumed to know the law. How can anyone [but the members of the Legislature] know what the law is at present as a copy of the new Consolidated Statutes cannot be had for love or money? It is to be hoped that the Judges at least have copies; but counsel are unable to advise their clients, not being able to get them. Did the Government of the day realize this when they made them the law of the land in such a hurried manner before they were ready to supply them to *every person* and thus they have blocked the whole legal process of the country?

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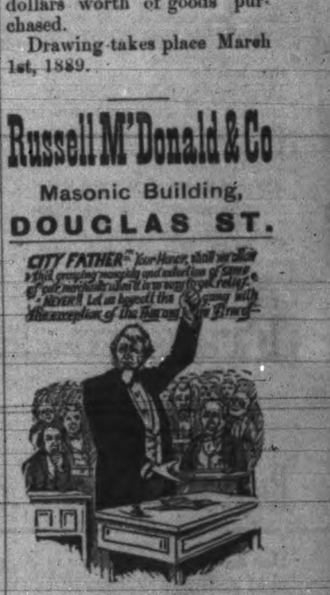

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10 pieces Ladies Cloth, nice shades, 25c.
Check Ginghams 6c., 10c., 12½c., 14c.
1 yard wide Grey Cotton 7½c. yard.
Heavy white Cottons, 8c., 10c., 12½c., 14c.
Gentlemen's white shirts, 50c., $1.00 and $1.25.
Gentlemen's Underwear at cost.
A nice line samples of Ladies' Jerseys, cheap.
A full line of Muslin Underwear open to-day.

Argyle House

Under Clarence Hotel,

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A Splendid line of German Samples in Men's, Women's and Children's

Hosiery, Balbriggan, Cashmere and Silk Underwear,

Gloves, Shawls, Etc., Etc.,

Which I have Marked at Wholesale Prices in Order to Clear this Month, as I must make room for a magnificent assortment of New Goods personally selected by Mr. C. Spencer for the coming Spring.

Remnants at Half Price! See the Windows!

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